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EIJI HAYASHI)
Application No.: 09/618,458)
Filed: July 18, 2000)
For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARA-)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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